

**COMMENTS/REMARKS**

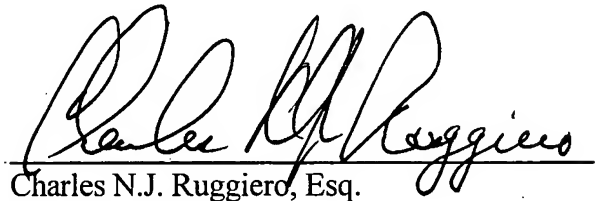
Claims 1 through 11, 13 through 20 and 22 have been allowed in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13 through 16 and 18 through 20 have been amended.

Applicants are providing an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to correct antecedent matters and for clarification. No new matter has been added.

Passage to Issue is sincerely requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles N.J. Ruggiero", is written over a horizontal line.

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